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CURTAINEDWINDOWS EYED CURIOUSLY

HOLD SECRETS WHICH WILL BE REVEALED TONIGHT.

7:30 IS HOUR APPOINTED

Little Folk not to be Forgotten—Every Store in Town Something Unique.

The curtained windows are being eyed with a great deal of curiosity by the passersby. They hold secrets, which will be revealed tonight, the first night of the fashion show.

In one window the latest in bootwear will be exhibited, while in another fetching gowns for afternoon, evening and morning wear will be shown.

The children will not be forgotten, either. Cunning little bonnets for Mary Jane, coats for Tommie and more useful garments for school will be on display.

The little folk must have school frocks and shoes as well as those for Sunday and they may be supplied from the Maryville shops as well as from those in the cities. Brown and black seem to be the favorite colors for little folk as well as for grownups.

The little folk are usually eager to see what the rabbit has left in the Easter Egg nest. Likewise the grown ups are eager to see what the Easter windows hold in store for them.

At 7:30 o'clock the curtains will go up and prey to the spring fashions will be revealed to the eager throng on the streets. Every store in town will have something unique to display. The band will play and the streets will be gay with laughter and music.

100 LOADS TRASH REMOVED FROM MARYVILLE HOMES

Inspection Committee May be Appointed to Inspect Town From Time to Time.

About 100 loads of trash were removed by the city wagons Friday and Saturday, according to the Chamber of Commerce, which was promoting clean-up campaign. It is not likely that anything further will be done for several days. Later an inspection committee may inspect the town from time to time, but that has not been definitely decided.

The Chamber of Commerce is urging the townspeople to keep the premises clean and make them as attractive as possible with flowers and shrubs.

The Twentieth Centry club and the D. A. R. will keep the flower plots on the Nodaway county court house grounds.

CITY PRIMARY ELECTION WILL HE HELD TOMORROW

Polls Will be Open From 6 a. m. Until Sundown—Voting Precinct in Each Ward. Where They Will Vote.

First Ward—Cox building, north side of square.

Second Ward—Lloyd Geist shop on North Main street.

Third Ward—Conservatory recital hall on North Buchanan street.

Fourth Ward—Kane building, corner Third and Market streets.

The city primary election will be held tomorrow for the purpose of selecting the nominees to be voted on at the regular city election on April 5. The polls will be open at 6 a. m. and will close at sundown.

There are three condidates for mayor—Roy J. Curfman, Fred P. Robinson and Arthur S. Robey. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will go on the ticket at the regular city election. The voter is entitled to only one vote for mayor.

Charles F. Remus and Harry Mutz for councilmen have no opposition.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE BRIEF THIS EVENING

Meeting Will be Adjourned After the Luncheon for Fashion Show Tonight.

The Chamber of Commerce meeting is to be a brief one this evening, according to George A. Pickens, secretary. The luncheon will be served on time and after the meal the organization will be adjourned in honor of the fashion show, which the merchants of the town are putting on. There will be no program at all. Virtually every store in town is to have a special display of some kind in the window, which is to remain veiled until 7:30 o'clock this evening. Promptly at the appointed hour the curtains are to go up. The members of the Chamber of Commerce expect to attend the show.

PROMOTION WORK EXPANDING RAPIDLY

W. O. GARRETT RETURNS FROM PEORIA, ILL., MEETING.

PUBLICITY MAN NAMED

Meet With Executive Committees of Duroc-Jerseys, Chester Whites, and Hampshires.

The work of the Breed Promotion Association is expanding so rapidly that additions have had to be made to the office and office force, according to W. O. Garrett, who returned Sunday from Peoria, Ill., where he attended a meeting of the executive committee Friday. A publicity man has been employed to get out all of the booklets, folders, advertising and stories used to promote Poland-Chinas.

J. S. Fischer of Indianapolis, who has charge of the publicity work of the Knights of Pythias will do this work. He will not travel, but do the work from his office in Indianapolis.

While the members of the executive committee were in Peoria they met with the executive committees from the Duroc-Jerseys, Chester Whites and Hampshires. Plans were discussed for the national swine show to be held there in October. The swine show date will be set some time after the other shows in the fall. The time for the futurity shows has been changed from March 20 to April 20. There was some misunderstanding so the date was changed.

The futurity shows in the states are coming in just fine. 19 out of the necessary 25 have been filled. Iowa has 47 herds nominated while the southern states are doing well, even better than was expected.

Mayor Garrett will not begin his active work as field agent until April 11. It will not be possible for him to close the work of his administration before that time. He is supposed to go into the field April 1, however.

R.A. KINNAIRD WENT TO BURLINGTON JUNCTION TODAY

Is Working With Better Bulls Committee Nodaway County, This Spring.

R. A. Kinnaird, agricultural agent of Nodaway county went to Burlington Junction and Clearmont today on business. Mr. Kinnaird is working with the Better Bulls campaign committee, which is planning the sales for the campaign.

The sale date was not named for the Burlington Junction sale because enough bulls were not listed for one. The committee appointed is to canvass the neighborhood to obtain others.

Nodaway County Farm Bureau is promoting the campaign with other counties in the state for the prize of $1,000 offered by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce to the one which eliminates the most bulls.

Frank Middleton went to St. Joseph this morning on a short business trip.

POST TO SPONSOR EMPIRE SHOW

"THE SPENDERS" TO BE GIVEN MARCH 30-31 BY BOYS.

EXTRA VAUDEVILLE ACTS

Tom L. Taylor Booked—Author Knows West—Strong Cast Assembled —Tickets on Sale.

"The Spenders," a Benjamin B. Hampton production will be given at the Empire Theater March 30 and 31, under the auspices of the Seth Ray David Post Veterans of Foreign Wars. Tom L. Taylor, who saw the first and last day of the war; will put on a vaudeville stunt.

Harry Leon Wilson, the author of "The Spenders," knows the West. "God's country" as he calls it as do few authors. He roamed through Nebraska, Kansas and California between his seventeenth and twenty-fifth years. He was associate editor of Puck for three years. In the years following he has written 10 novels and a number of short stories. "Banker Bean" and "Ruggles of Red Gap," are some of his better known stories.

A strong cast has been assembled for this production of "The Spenders." Claire Adams is traveling with rapid strides to success. She combines beauty with talent. She will have the leading role. Niles Welch has been seen as star in his own right and as leading man opposite virtually every woman star of importance. Robert McKimm is without peer in portraying the smooth, suave villain; while Joseph J. Dowling, the grand old man of the screen is one of the truly great characters of the day.

Tickets are to be on sale soon for this show, which promises to be one of the best shown here this winter. Tickets may be bought from the members of the post or at the door.

Pickering Wins Again.

The Pickering high school basketball boys won their last game of the season over Clearmont by a score of 5 2to 12 Saturday night. Burks, the star of the Pickering team, threw seventeen field goals. Smith and Ringgold, guards, played a good game. Pickering has won the last ten games this season.

The Clearmont girls defeated the Pickering girls' team by a score of 17 to 2.

W. O. W. Meeting Tonight

The delegates to the St. Louis convention will report at this time. All members are urged to be present.

MILLER RETURNS HOME FROM JEFFERSON CITY

Legislature Adjourned Early Sunday Morning—Said Much Legislation Was Enacted.

Representative Jesse Miller returned home last evening from Jefferson City, the legislature having adjourned at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning. A special session of the legislature will be held the latter part of April or the first part of May for the purpose of taking up good roads legislation. Other measures which will come up at that time probably will be the taxation laws and the primary election measure which failed to pass on account of the senate and house not being able to agree.

Representative Miller said that it was a very profitable session and much good legislation was enacted. He said it was expected a referendum would be had on the judicial redistricting bill and also on the county unit bill.

Senator LaFavor of Parnell is expected to arrive home today.

The House defeated the divorce bill of Senator LaFavor, which provided that the guilty party may not remarry for one year following trial of the case. The bill had passed the senate, but the House killed it by a vote of 61 "yes" to 56 "no," 21 not voting.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ABOUT APRIL 23 THIS YEAR

Union Has Had 4 Community Meetings—Birch Planning One for Last Day.

Most of the schools in the county will close about April 23, when the final examinations take place. Those of the schools which have lost time because of illness in the school will make up the time and close later.

William Burr, supervisor of the vitalized agriculture schools visited the schools near Elmo a few days ago. The Union school of which Mrs. Audrey Spangler is teacher expects to have a big community meeting this spring. They have already had four, which were good. This is the first year that Mrs. Spangler has done vitalized agriculture work, but she has one of the best schools in the county. At the fair last fall the school won three first prizes. The school board has put a new foundation under the building, dug a well and improved the vestibule so that it may be used as a kitchenette and work room. A complete set of tools has been bought. Hot lunch is served every day to the school children. The Birch school, of which Miss Nettie Walkinshaw is teacher, has had two community meetings, and one is being planned for the last day of school. The board buys the tools and the lumber for the pupils to use.

A. R. Robinson went to St. oseph Sunday morning on a short business trip.

Sample Primary Ballot

Candidates for nomination for Mayor and Councilmen of City of Maryville, Mo., at the primary election, March 22, 1921

For Mayor---

- ☒ Curfman, Roy J.
- ☐ Robey, A. S.
- ☐ Robinson, F. P.

For Councilmen---

- ☒ Mutz, Harry H.
- ☒ Remus, Charles F.

A ticket marked as above means the nomination of an efficient city administration.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS OF BOTH PARTIES

MRS. BESSIE THORP FOR COLLECTOR ON DEM. TICKET.

WILL HUGHES ASSESSOR

H. E. Wiles Wins Republican Nomination for Collector and D. A. McCord Gets Assessor.

Mrs. Bessie Thorp for collector, won by 169 votes over J. H. (Pat) McCaffrey, her nearest opponent, and William R. Hughes, for assessor, won by 50 votes over Ernest Lyon in the Democratic primary held at the county court room Saturday to select the township ticket. The township election is to be held Tuesday, March 29.

Henry Heitman and Virgil Guthrie were selected as the nominees for members of the township board. Dave Cornett was selected as constable.

The Democratic primary was interesting and exciting and the total vote cast was 805. The vote for each candidate follows:

For assessor—William Hughes, 397; Ernest Lyon, 347.

For collector—Bessie Thorp, 443; Grace Masters, 45; McCaffrey, 274; Harvey Walters, 39.

For trustee—Charles A. Holt, 780.

For members township board—Henry Heitman, 499; Virgil Guthrie, 383; F. C. Kelley, 315, and Lee Birkenholz, 250. Heitman is a member of the township board at present.

For constable—Dave Cornett, 53; James Murray, 34; Richard Snyder, 32; and R. J. Ryan, 23.

For justices of peace—W. L. Johnson, 791; W. A. Townsend, 117; Lee Carpenter, 51; S. S. Wolcott, 7, and John Smith, 6. Other names written in for justices included: Lon Hughes, Brice Hall, Theodore Miller, George B. Baker, L. P. Colvin, H. E. Wright, Fred Newlon, Charles Wadley, Ed Forsyth, Ferd Townsend, Ellis G. Cook, George L. Wilfley, Charles Buhler and R. L. McDougal.

It was nearly 7 o'clock Saturday evening before the vote of the Democratic primary was counted.

The Republican Primary.

There was a total vote of 678 cast at the Republican primary. The official vote as announced was:

Trustee—Burt M. Rowley, 598.

Members of board—George McMurry, 608, and Lewis Rogers, 597.

For assessor—D. A. McCord, 248; Herman W. Hull, 244; B. R. Embree, 108; Mrs. A. R. Robinson, 44.

For collector—Herschel E. Wiles, 394; R. F. Wallace, 183; John P. Deardorff, 86.

Frank E. James was nominated for constable without opposition. The following justices of peace were nominated: James Herndon, Charles Hyslop, C. A. McCoppin, R. L. McDougal and Hugh Strong.

Hughes Township Primary.

At the primary held at Graham Saturday for the purpose of nominating tickets for Hughes township the following were selected:

Democratic Ticket.

Trustee—Frank Corder; members township board—T. H. Acklin and John Lowrance; justices of peace—L. K. Russell and L. J. Talbott; assessor, John Mowry; collector, Evan Lockhart; constable, Ed Black.

Republican Ticket.

Trustee, E. W. Geyer; members of township board, S. P. Fleming and W. S. Ellsworth; justices of peace, Ed Goodpasture and C. D. Holland; assessor, F. E. McNeal; collector, P. A. Royston, and constable, Lou Rose.

An Appreciation

I wish to thank my friends for the support they gave me in the primary Saturday, and urge them all to be as loyal to Mrs. Thorp the 29th as they were to me.

J. H. Pat McCaffrey

CLARA SMITH HAMON ENTERED MOVIES TODAY

Signed 2 Years Contract With Oklahoma Moving Picture Company.

Ardmore, Okla., March 21.—Clara Smith Hamon today entered the "movies." She signed a two-year contract to appear on the silver screen under the direction of the Oklahoma Moving Picture Co., of Oklahoma City. She will receive $25,000 in advance cash payments and fifty per cent of the company's profits. This announcement was made this afternoon to the International News by Charles Coakley, her attorney.

FAMILY USES CASE OF EGGS AT MEAL

111 CHILDREN AT ORPHANS' HOME EAT 16 QTS. JAM ALSO.

MRS. BROWN EXPLAINS

510 Present to Hear Speaker—Pig Sent by Robinson Obstreperous —Refused to Stay Home.

One case of eggs and one bushel and a half of beans seems to be enough for the ordinary family for a week, and so it is, but not for the Christian Orpran's Home family, which numbers 141. Sixteen quarts of apple butter give each one just a spoonful apiece.

One friend of the home, who sent in a barrel of apple butter last fall was much distressed because the call went out again so soon for apple butter. "What did you do with the barrel I sent you?" she wrote Mrs. B. R. Brown, the superintendent.

Mrs. Brown replied explaining the enormous quantity of foodstuff it takes to feed a family of growing children, this size. The superintendent buys ten gallons of milk a day, but that does not begin to be enough. A much greater quantity could be used to advantage.

They have ducks, chickens, lamos and a pig on the place. This pig which was given to the home by F. P. Robinson this spring has been somewhat obstreperous, breaking the fences and running away. He was caught several times, but it was not until a stronger fence was made that he could be kept at home at all.

Mrs. Brown with the two children, Richard and Wanda from the home, spent the day in Maryville yesterday. At the Sunday school hour, Mrs. Brown told of the life in the home and just how much it takes to provide for the children in the simplest way. The largest Sunday School that the church has had this year was present to hear Mrs. Brown. Fully 510 were there. Last Easter the Sunday School gave the next to the largest offering of the season for the support of the institution, which cares for orphaned children and is supported by all of the Christian churches in this country. In the afternoon the children and Mrs. Brown were taken to the Bellows Stock Farm to see the stock. When the Grand Champion, "Village Supreme" was brought out little Richard, 6 years old exclaimed, "What is that, a hog?" The little fellow had been living in the city.

Miss Mayme Kane of St. Joseph spent the week end visiting in Maryville.

KENT SERVED A TIME IN THE PEN

QUITMAN BANK ROBBER IS PAROLED PRISONER FROM KANSAS.

FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Sentenced From Kabette County, Kan, and Was Paroled in 1918—Preliminary Will be Wednesday.

J. T. Kent, the Quitman bank robber has served a term in the Kansas penitentiary, according to a dispatch in the Kansas City Times today from Leavenworth, Kan. The dispatch was as follows:

J. T. Kent, who was captured Friday night after he had robbed the bank at Quitman, Mo., forty miles north of St. Joseph, is a paroled prisoner from the Kansas penitentiary, according to R. H. Hudspeth, finger print expert and parole officer of the state penitentiary.

Kent was convicted in Labette county and sentenced in 1917 to an indeterminate sentence of ten to fifteen years for highway robbery. He was paroled in 1918 and worked in Leavenworth a short time before going to Missouri. His wife and two children are living with Mrs. Kent's mother here.

Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey, when shown dispatch said it was the first word he had concerning Kent serving a time in the penitentiary. Mr. McCaffrey stated he was anxious to have Kent tried here.

The preliminary of Kent will be held Wednesday forenoon before Justice W. L. Johnson. Kent, who is a prisoner in the Buchanan county jail, will be brought to Maryville at that time.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey was drawing up the information against Kent today.

KING CONSTANTINE TO TAKE COMMAND OF GREEK ARMY

Government Began Mobilization of Army Turkish Nationalists Were Massing Against Greeks.

London, March 21.—King Constantine of Greece will soon go to the Smyrna front to take personal command of the Greek army fighting the Turkish nationalists, said dispatches from Athens today. The Greek government began a partial mobilization of her army because the Turkish nationalists were massing heavy reinforcements against the Greek army. The king has issued a public statement saying it was necessary to make sacrifices to obtain peace in the Near East. Athens reports the massacre of Christians by Turkish nationalists at Osera.

Candyland Redecorating.

The work of redecorating, painting and papering of Candyland was started today. The proprietors now and P. Johnson and George Dimas. Mr. Dimas recently came here from Kansas.

Miss Helen Dempsey is visiting friends in Kansas City.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight with temperature below freezing, rising temperature Tuesday in West portion.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

BEBE DANIELS AND HARRISON FORD in, "OH LADY LADY." A farce comedy much above par. Also International News. Matinee at 3:00, 11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00, 11c and 22c.

PROGRAM

Empire Theatre

THIS WEEK

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT—

Marguerite Clark

In a new Paramount comedy, "EASY TO GET," supported by Harrison Ford as the leading man. Also Literary Digest and Ford Educational reel tonight and Sunshine comedy tomorrow night. Usual prices.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY —Frank Keenan, the popular star in, "THE WORLD AFLAME." Also Sunshine comedy Wednesday night and Pathe News Thursday night. Usual prices.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Wallace Reid in another of the Famous Darco stories, playing as "TOODLES" Walden, in "EXCUSE MY DUST." Also Harold Lloyd comedy. Usual prices.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

MR. HARDING GAINS WISDOM

During the campaign Mr. Harding promised "a complete reversal of our foreign policy." This would be inevitable, he said, because "the Republican party will expect a Republican administration to make a sweeping change of foreign policy if we win."

Mr. Harding as president, however, is not quite so sure about "a complete reversal of our foreign policy" as he was when he was a candidate, without responsibility for anything, even his campaign speeches. Instead of reversing the foreign policies of the Wilson administration, Mr. Harding is engaged in carrying them out.

He has requested the senate to ratify the treaty with Colombia which the senators of his party held up for seven years while Mr. Wilson was president. The state department under Mr. Hughes has made the policy of Mr. Wilson its own policy in respect to the rights acquired by the United States during the war in the general settlement of the issues of the war. Mr. Colby's note in regard to Mesopotamia and Yap has been taken over by the Harding administration as the definition of its own attitude. Mr. Harding is watchfully waiting developments in Mexico. The White House is reported to be dubious about the proposal to readopt the Knox resolution, which Mr. Wilson vetoed, decreeing a separate peace with Germany. Mr. Harding indorsed it during the campaign, but Mr. Harding is no longer a candidate; he is a president charged with heavy responsibilities. Mr. Harding as a senator was willing to help force the Knox resolution on Mr. Wilson, but he is apparently not especially eager to have it forced upon him, at least in advance of more careful consideration than has yet been given to it.

The World long ago advised Mr. Harding to forget all the partisan nonsense that he uttered during the campaign, and it is evident that he has already forgotten a great deal of it. Having adopted many of the Wilson policies, he cannot do better than to adopt all of them, including the League of Nations, accepting enough insignificant and meaningless changes in the covenant to enable the Republican senators to insist that they have been an unworkable instrument of foreign relations.

There seems to be no obstacles in the way of such a program. No sooner had the state department announced that it intended to carry out the Wilson policy in respect to the war settlements than the New York Herald ecstastically declared that "it sounds like the old days, the old, ragged American days." The Tribune, equally but more circumspectly delighted, said that Mr. Harding and Mr. Hughes had shown themselves "not only good patriots, but wise and far-seeing internationalists."

This indicates plainly enough that much of the Republican antagonism to the Wilson foreign policies was not due to the policies themselves, but to their origin. The same policies promulgated by a conservative Republican president would not only be unobjectionable in themselves, but would be a manisfestation of that splendid constructive statesmanship historically identified with the only party of great moral ideals.

Mr. Harding is making progress in the right direction. He could not serve his country more wisely than by taking over the entire foreign program of Mr. Wilson and unreservedly devoting all his skill as a conciliator to carrying it into effect.

——New York World.

QUESTIONNAIRES FOR PARENTS

There are always many vexing problems facing the parents of high school pupils, says the Hannibal Courier-Post. Of course, there are some things that are peculiar to different towns, but in the main, the problems are the same, no matter where the schools are located.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Omaha, is endeavoring to get at the bottom of some of the problems which have worried the parents there. This same questionnaire is applicable to Hannibal. The questionnaire seeks to find out information on certain phases of the home and school life on the child, and the questions asked are as follows:

1. How does your child pass his or her time between 2:45 p. m. and bedtime?
2. What time does your child reach home from school?
3. How much time does your child devote to study on school days?
4. Do you think lesson assignments are too long or too short?
5. Are you willing to join other parents in an effort to discourage pupils attending dances, parties, movies, and other social engagements the first four nights of the school week?
6. About what time does your child go to bed?
7. Are you willing to join other parents in an effort to provide a full eight or nine hours' sleep for pupils
8. Do you favor the city commision passing an ordinance forbidding high school students attending moving picture theatres after 7 p. m. the first four days of every school week unless accompanied by parents or guardian?
9. What are your problems?

If the best results are to be obtained in the high school work it will be because there is a thorough and complete understanding between the pupil's teacher and the pupil's parents. Their responsibility is about equally dividided, and if either party shirks, the pupil will do just as he or she pleases. The question of developing the body and the mind; an old question, yet an important one.

The high school period in the life of any boy or girl is an important one. It is a period during which time the mind is more susceptible and better able to grasp things quickly and to have impressions formed that last. It is a time in the life of the boy or girl that should be carefully safeguarded by both parents and teachers.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, beginning March 12:

O. P. Fisher to D. H. Carry S½ NW part SW 2 NE SE 3, 65, 36, $25,300.

Myrtle Tree cemetery to Samuel Craven lot blk 3, 2nd addition Myrtle Tree, $25.

D. E. Linville to G. W. Caddy int. in part E½ SW NE part SE 27, 63, 37, $2,000.

M. A. Neal to Farmers Ex. Pickering. part lots 12 and 11, block 20, Pickering, $1,000.

T. E. Klise to Mrs. J. W. Irwin part NE fr ¼ 35, 66, 37, $1.00.

Myrtle Tree cemetery to I. O. Kelley lot 3, block 2 2nd add. Myrtle Tree, $25.

Wm. Miller to F. E. Manchester and wife part lots 3 lot 4, 5 and 6, blk 1, 1st add. Skidmore, $3,000.

W. R. Arthur to R. and W. Parent, part N½ SE 14, 65, 36, $9,000.

R. Parent et al to W. R. Arthur part S½ NW and part N½ SW 16, 65, 36, $20,800.

G. H. Swaney to W. H. Lilley lot 14, block-Wallis add. Pickering, $1,000.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to Frank Gordon S½ lot 7, blk 39, 1st add. Miriam, $25.

G. W. Cole to W. W. Walden, block 1, Corrough 3rd add. Arkoe, $4,000.

Jos. Drydale to O. W. Breit, SW part NW 22, 62, 35, $23,000.

W. W. Walden to G. W. Cole SE NW and NE SW 34, 63, 35, $11,500.

Returns From Eastern Visit.

Charles Buhler returned Saturday night from a few weeks visit in Philadelphia with his brother, Frank W. Buhler. Mr. Buhler and his brother visited in Washington several days and witnessed the inauguration of President Harding.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to William L. Sanders of Skidmore and Clara Pearl Dilts of Elmo.

Sues for a Note.

Fred C. Newlon and James Robinson have brought suit against B. R. Embree on a note for $350.

CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE SUDDEN FOR MANY PLACES.

The change in temperature is not only sudden for Maryville, but for other places as well. Saturday the thermometer registered 80 degrees, four degrees cooler than it was Friday, the day before, when it was 84 degrees.

Last night it was freezing, the thermometer registering 24, according to J. R. Brink, weather man. We are likely to have several days of this cooler weather, the weather man thinks.

TO GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM AT H. S. AUDITORIUM.

The high school orchestra will give their second musical program Friday night at the school auditorium. A varied program of orchestral numbers, vocal and instrumental solos and readings, the high school trio and costume songs will be given. The orchestra is composed of twenty-five members. They have been working hard all winter and will offer the Easter Festival as the final program of the season.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Do you know why it's toasted

To[illegible] in the delicious Burley for[illegible] flavor.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

The Americian Tobacco Co.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with section 11209 Revised Statutes 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of District No. 97, County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, held for City election, on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, 1921, commencing at seven o'clock a. m. and closing at six o'clock p. m. of that day, and among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed and considered:

First—The election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second—The election of two directors for the term of one year each.

Third—A proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintainence of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

Fourth—A proposition to increase the rate of taxation two and one-half mills on the one dollar of the assessed valuation of the district for the purpose of repairing and furnishing the school buildings of the district.

By order of the board.

L. C. COOK, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec.

Spring Opening

You are invited to attend our formal Spring Opening tonight between the hours of Seven-Thirty and Nine O'Clock

Merchandise of every department will be displayed throughout our store for inspection only. There will be nothing displayed on living models and no goods sold during this Opening.

Come, look, and enjoy yourself among the merry throngs that will be out this evening.

Haines

The Store That is Anxious To Please You

Purina Chows Made the Difference

BOTH are six weeks old, but just look at the difference! The one on the left is an average chick fed an average grain ration. The one on the right is the same sort of chick fed Purina Poultry Chows.

Decide for Your Chicks Today

Order Purina Chows now, before your chicks become stunted from lack of sufficient protein and minerals.

Money-Back Guarantee

If baby chicks, when fed Purina Chicken Chowder with Purina Baby Chick Chow as directed, do not develop twice as fast, during the first six weeks as when fed a grain ration, the money paid for both chows will be refunded.

Phone or Call on—

PURINA CHICKEN CHOWDER IN CHECKERBOARD BAGS

PURINA BABY CHICK CHOW (CHICK FEED) IN CHECKERBOARD BAGS

Feed from Checkerboard Bags

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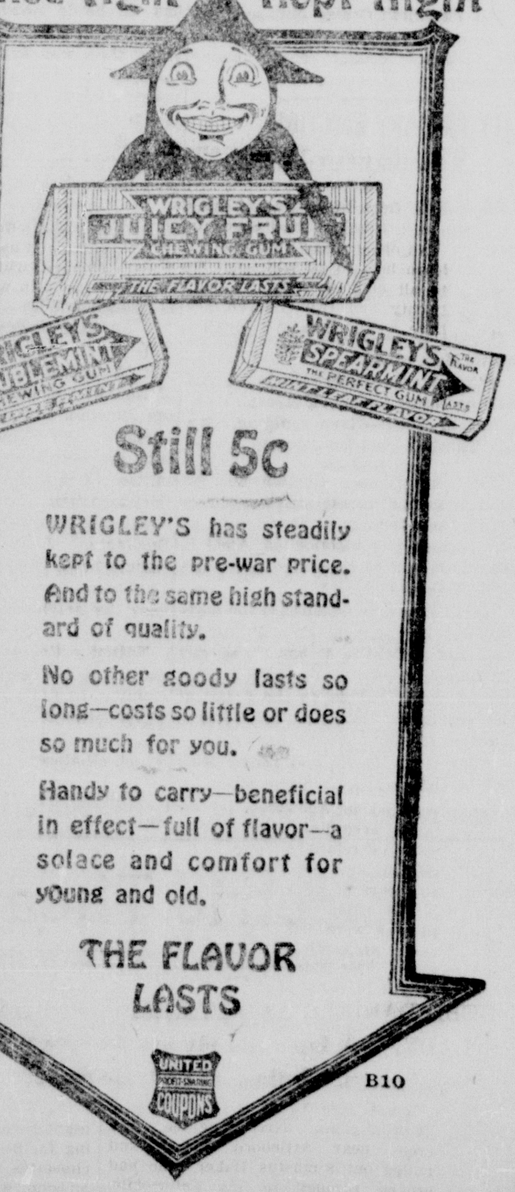

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AMERICAN FLAGS FLY IN ALBANIA

Stars and Stripes Seen in All Larger Towns Beside Country's Colors.

One of the cheering sights that greets the American visitor to Albania is the American flag. In all the larger towns the Stars and Stripes may be seen side by side with the colors of Albania. This is the outgrowth of the work of the American Red Cross, which established hospitals and orphanages in the principal towns. Most of the American relief workers have now withdrawn, but the native Albanians have kept the American colors flying as evidence of their appreciation and gratitude to their benefactors.

Italy's action in withdrawing from Albania has given fresh impetus and strength to the Albanian yearning for complete independence and freedom from foreign protectorates or mandates. But the country is scarcely strong enough to stand alone. She needs the aid of England or America to enable her to become a virile, self-supporting, self-governing state.

The country is extremely primitive. There is not a single mile of passenger railroad, not a telegraph wire, not a mile of good highways, not a newspaper or a post office. It required eight days for the Associated Press correspondent to travel from Scutari to Koritza, a distance of about 125 miles. The journey had to be made on horseback, which is the only form of conveyance outside of the immemorial ox cart.

Though Albania is divided between Mohammedan and Christian, and further divided by the existence of different sects of both these religions, the national consciousness is predominant everywhere except in very few communities in the South, where Greek influence has reached in through the medium of the orthodox church. Every Albanian is an Albanian first and inherits a tradition which has, through many generations, prohibited religious persecutions of any sort.

The Albanian is a good business man; a good soldier. He is extremely independent. His great fault grows out of the fact that the only means of punishing murder and certain other heinous crimes is by personal vengeance.

TWO LOVED SAME MAN

Wife and Unknown Bargained for Lover While He Preached.

Armed with a copy of "Hymns of the Heart," Mrs. Charles A. Wheatley of San Francisco, began her search for her husband. She also is seeking the woman whose writings appeared on the leaves of the hymnal.

Wheatley is a lecturer at the Spiritualistic church. One Sunday morning, according to Mrs. Wheatley, a woman sitting next to her handed her a hymn book.

"How much will you take for your husband?" was written on a fly leaf.

"He's not for sale," Mrs. Wheatley wrote and handed back the book.

Negotiations began in earnest. The strange woman wrote at length to the effect that she was ready to go to any extreme to get the husband, according to Mrs. Wheatley.

Later, Mrs. Wheatley reported to the police she received a message from her husband saying he would not return and thus far apparently he has kept his word.

MORE FLYERS FOR ARMY

War Department Will Issue Call for Five Hundred Students.

An opportunity for 500 young men to learn how to fly will soon be offered to all civilians between the ages of twenty and twenty-seven years who have a high school education or its equivalent and who desire to master all phases of military aeronautics. These men will be known as flying cadets, and will be sent to the air schools at March field, Riverside, Cal., or to Carlstrom field, Arcadia, Fla.

The primary instruction will cover four months, while the advanced training will occupy about six months. The last three months will be spent with a service squadron. These latter courses are given at Rockwell field, Cal.; Ellington field, Houston, Tex., and Post field, Fort Sill, Okla.

FORCED WOMEN INTO SEA

Captain Said to Have Compelled Helpless to Leave Vessel.

Thirty-three women and children were forced to jump into the sea by Capt. Primitivo Alvarez, of the coast wise steamer Felicidad, which was wrecked in Agno bay, Philippine islands, according to the sworn statements of relatives of the victims. The captain and four men were the sole survivors of the disaster.

One affidavit declares that many persons were dashed up against coral reefs, while others were drowned outright. The bodies of six women and one child, who are declared to have been compelled to jump into the sea to lighten the distressed vessel, have been recovered.

Form Human Chain to Save Motorist.

Seven girls and two men formed a "human chain" across the ice on a creek near Attleboro, Mass., and pulled out Augustus Baker, who had broken through in his automobile. The men served as the "ends" of the human chain.

HELIUM GAS IS GOING TO WASTE

Million Cubic Feet Is Being Lost Every Day.

PLAN TO PRODUCE HELIUM

Government Establishment to Conserve Costly Noninflammable Vapor for Balloons—Makes Air Travel Both in Time of Peace and of War Very Much Safer—Congress Asked for Funds to Continue the Work on a Proper Basis.

More than 1,000,000 cubic feet of the valuable noninflammable gas, helium, which might be used to fill balloons and airships employed for either commercial or military purposes, are wasted every day, according to Dr. Richard H. Moore, chief chemist of the United States bureau of mines, who recently addressed the Columbus section of the American Chemical society at Ohio State university.

Plant to Produce Helium.

"Early in the European war," said Dr. Moore, "the army and navy appropriated funds to the bureau of mines for experimental work on the commercial extraction of helium from the natural gas and the experimental work in connection with one of the plants was a success. Based on this, a large extraction plant has been built, which is just ready to be tested out and put into operation. One of the other plants is still on an experimental basis and is being continued in the belief that eventually the process involved will give more efficient results than at present. It has already produced 200,000 cubic feet of helium, which is stored in Texas. Funds are now being asked of congress to continue this work on a proper basis, not only to take care of the operation of the plants and to produce helium, but also to provide for the future needs of aeronautics.

"By the use of helium," continued Dr. Moore, "air travel both in times of peace and war is made very much safer. A dirigible filled with helium is to a hydrogen dirigible practically the same as an ironclad is to a wooden ship.

"The British admiralty during the war expressed the opinion that one hydrogen dirigible was the equivalent to five or six fast scout vessels for reconnaissance purposes. Since the cost of one of these scout vessels would be equal to one dirigible, the greater use of hydrogen dirigibles apparently has been established. The use of helium instead of hydrogen makes dirigibles very much more efficient, as they cannot be brought down by incendiary bullets or by other means which are sufficient to destroy a hydrogen dirigible. In addition, the range of operation is greater, as the helium diffuses more slowly through the fabric than does hydrogen."

Found in Natural Gas.

Dr. Moore said that helium is found in the air in the proportion of one part to 185,000 by volume and also in the gases which come from springs and especially in certain natural gases in the United States. "The fact that helium exists in these American gases in reasonably large quantities makes the whole question of its use in aeronautics not only a commercial possibility, but a practical undertaking. The United States is the only country in the world in which the natural gas contains appreciable quantities of helium."

Dr. Moore expressed the opinion that a special effort should be made to conserve and use to the best advantage an element which is not only a unique weapon in warfare, but an aid in commerce.

HAPPY AT JAIL PROSPECTS

Released Prisoner Stole Cash in Order to Be Returned.

So sure is old Bill Johnson that he is going back to the penitentiary in Lincoln, Neb., that he has shipped his trunk to Warden Fenton.

Released from the state penitentiary several months ago under protest, Bill went immediately to the mayor and the chief of police, and finally to Governor McKelvie, demanding that he be sent back. At last he hit on a scheme. Obtaining employment with a publishing company, he disappeared from the office with $360. Later he surrendered at police headquarters.

MUST PARK GUM OUTSIDE

Health Department Says Wads May Not Be Carried into Restaurants.

"An order will be issued by local health authorities asking proprietors of ice-cream parlors and restaurants to inform their patrons that chewing gum must be parked outside," says an announcement issued by the department of health of Pennsylvania.

Wads on the underside of tables and chairs may contain "possible diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid or tuberculosis germs," the notice said.

Asks $280,000 to Stop Flirting in Parks.

Shadowy dells in Boston parks are being turned into spooning spots at night because of lack of proper lighting facilities, according to the Massachusettes metropolitan district commission, which has made a request to the legislature for $280,000 for lights to put a check to flirting in the parks.

CROPS OF PHILIPPINES VALUED AT $344,000,000

High Prices and Greatly Increased Acreage Nearly Doubles Value in Year.

The value of the most important products of the Philippine islands—rice, sugar, hemp, corn, coconuts and tobacco—for the year 1920 amounted to approximately $344,000,000, according to the preliminary annual report submitted by the secretary of agriculture to the governor general, Francis Burton Harrison.

In 1919 the value of these same six products was only $219,000,000. Dr. Galicano Apacible, secretary of agriculture, in his report says that while the increase in the value of Philippine products in 1920 was due largely to the high prices, the increase in acreage and the quality of the crops assisted in swelling the value.

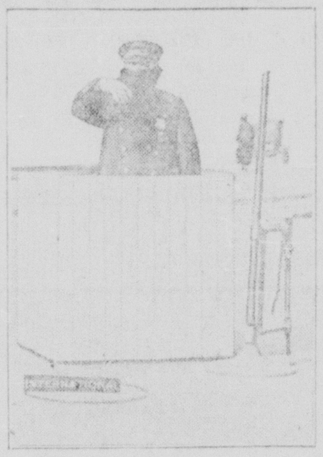
In 1920 the area of land planted to rice amounted to 3,700,000 acres, an increase of 7 per cent over the previous year. This rice was all sold in the Philippines for approximately $127,400,000, an increase of 37 per cent over 1919.

The area planted to sugar cane last year was 493,567 acres, off of which approximately 468,000 tons of sugar were harvested, the value being $79,628,000. Although there was a reduction of 1 per cent in the 1920 acreage from that of 1919, there was a 3 per cent increase in production of sugar.

The production of coconuts in 1920 amounted to 70,306,104 trees, valued at $61,000,000, as compared with 74,050,000 trees in 1919, valued at $37,000,000.

The tobacco production in 1920 amounted to 142,300,000 pounds from 252,800 acres, and was valued at $13,330,000. The increase in total production and in the value of the crop over 1919 amounted approximately to 18 per cent.

CAPITAL COP GUARDS AGAINST COLD FEET



This traffic officer, whose post is on Capital Hill, Washington, D. C., is taking no chances with cold feet during the cold days. His boxstall, he says, is great when the wintry blasts blow a gale over the Hill.

READS DOZEN BOOKS A DAY

Boy Can Finish Story in Thirty to Forty Minutes.

Louis Silver, twelve years old, a pupil in the public schools of Raleigh, N. C., is believed to be the fastest reader of his age in the country. A few days ago the boy read 12 books of the average number of pages in a single day. He said he could have read several more if he had them.

In a test given by his teacher, Silver read 624 words in a minute and answered every question correctly when she quizzed him on what he had read. It requires the boy only about thirty to forty minutes to read a book of from 250 to 300 pages.

NUNS FREED FROM VOWS

German Convent Trouble Causes Its Dissolution by Cardinal.

A decree dissolving the Marienthal Convent, near Strasbourg, was produced by Father Szard, a Hungarian priest, sent to intervene in pending differences at the convent over the departure of German nuns, who left after the armistice, when the nuns refused to recognize the priest's authority. The decree was signed by Cardinal Valfre di Bonzo, and charges breeches of discipline and the repeated ignoring of an apostolic delegate.

The decree releases the nuns from their vows and orders the restoration of the dowries they brought, but authorizes the delegate to make exceptions in his discretion.

Red Flannel Caught Five-Pound Fish.

After losing his pail of bait while ice fishing, Stephen Autt of Lynn Mass., used a piece of red flannel shirt. While other fishermen were having no luck, Autt landed a pickerel measuring 27½ inches and weighing five pounds.

Farm Renters Warned by Night Riders

Masked night riders, with horses covered with white cloth, descended upon a score of non-union farm renters near Bridgeport, Ala., and served notice that they "either join the tenants union or leave your farms within ten days."

MISS SMITH'S PUPILS TO GIVE PROGRAM TUES. MORNING

Recital Open to Public—Miss Lucile Sims Will Give Vocal Numbers.

The music pupils of Miss Arroline Vivien Smith will have charge of the assembly at the State Teachers College tomorrow morning and give the program. The recital is open to the public and is from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock in the morning. The program is as follows:

(a) Polonaise Op. 40, No. 1 (Chopin). (b) Butterfly (Grieg)—Miss Alice Welling.

(a To Spring (Grieg); (b) Dance Negre (Cyril Scott)—Mis Ruth Houchens.

A la bien Aimee (Schutt) — Miss Bessie Haskell.

Vocal Solo, selected—Miss Lucile Sims.

Tramerei (Schumann)—Miss Ethel Andrews.

Minuet (Paderewski) — Miss Lota Claire Landfather.

Duet, selected—Misses Leethel and Mildred Garten.

Auf Slugeln des Gesanges (Mendelssohn-Liszt)—Miss Frances Belnert.

Policlinelle (Rachmaninoff)—Miss Ruth Houchens.

CHARLES W. BARRETT DIES AT HOME THIS MORNING

Services at the Skidmore Methodist Church Wednesday Afternoon—Burial in Masonic Cemetery.

Charles W. Barrett, 67 years old, died at 11 o'clock this morning at his home in Skidmore from carcinoma, with which he had been ill for more than a year. Mr. Barrett came to Nodaway county and located near Skidmore in 1879. He has lived on various farms in the Skidmore vicinity since that time. He was born in Warren County, Pennsylvania in 1854 and grew to manhood there.

Funeral services for Mr. Barrett will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Skidmore Methodist church conducted by Rev. Arthur S. Olsen and Rev. C. H. Sauceman. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Skidmore.

Besides his widow, Mr. Barrett is survived by six children, who are: Mrs. Bert Strickler, Archie Barrett, Agnes, Alice and Amy Barrett, all of Skidmore and Mrs. Clyde Busby. He is also survived by eight brothers and sisters, who are Robert Barrett, Henry, Reuben and John Barrett, all of Skidmore, James Barrett of Arkansas, Mrs. S. L. Russell of Skidmore, Mrs. Ellen Russell and Mrs. Rose Abbott of Sugar Grove, Pa.

A. M. E. CHOIR TO SING AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Will be Special Offering for Wednesday Night Service Church Night Meeting.

The choir from the A. M. E. church will sing at the church night service of the First Methodist church Wednesday night, according to the Rev. O. L. Curl, pastor of the church. A change is made in the program each Wednesday night and the special offering this time will be the choir music.

The Epworth League of the church will serve an Easter breakfast at 7:30 o'clock Easter morning at the church. All of the members of the church are invited.

BIRD DAY WAS NOT CELEBRATED IN SCHOOLS TODAY.

Bird Day was not celebrated in the schools of the city today as had been planned at first. The children in the sixth grade have been studying birds and making bird houses. They will give an assembly program on birds in about two weeks. Mrs. L. E. Ziegler and Miss Vella Booth will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Myers of Bethany motored to Maryville Friday an dvisited until Saturday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Cushman, and family.

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ONE CONSOLIDATION BILL FAILS TO PASS

The Measure for a Central Board for State Teachers Colleges Was not Passed.

Jefferson City, March 21.—After an eleventh hour compromise on the contingent appropriation measure for the state public service commission, the Fifty-first general assembly adjourned at 4:20 o'clock Sunday morning. The primary bill was abandoned and, according to senate and house leaders, probably will be reconsidered at the coming special session.

The legislature failed to pass Gov. Hyde's measure for the consolidation of the boards of regents of the teachers' colleges into one board of six members. This measure encountered violent opposition from politicians of both parties, particularly at Springfield, where one of the normals is located. This was the only one of Hyde's consolidated bills to fail. It could have been driven through by the majority under the caucus, but was not pressed during the final crush before adjournment.

Those institutions will continue under the separate board management as heretofore. If the other consolidations work out well and are not suspended by referendum, Gov. Hyde will attempt to merge the management of the teacher colleges at the next legislature, it is said.

The entire C. O. P. program and Gov. Hyde's consolidation measures were put over the plate before adjournment, except his building commission bill, which was abandoned when the budget department was created and his measure consolidating the teacher colleges' management.

Features County Unit Bill.

The principal features of the bill as passed by the House are as follows:

(a) Territory included — All of county except school districts maintaining first class high schools and districts lying in two counties.

(b) Present school districts to be known as local school districts.

(c) County Boards of Education—Consist of six members, three from each county judicial district and not more than one from each township.

(d) Chief Powers of County Board of Education—1. To elect county superintendent for term of four years and fix salary.

2. To contract with teachers elected by local school board and fix salaries.

3. To elect the assistants and attendance officer of county superintendent.

4. To change boundary lines of local districts and to combine local districts.

5. To establish and maintain high schools.

6. To prepare budget for expenses of schools of county districts.

7. To levy tax of 40c on 100 dollars valuation and submit levy for higher rates to be within limits of the constitution.

8. To issue bonds as provided in section 11127, R. S. Mo. 1919.

9. To make rules for classifying pupils and governing schools of the districts.

(e) Special aid is provided for county unit districts which vote 65c and still have insufficient funds.

(f) Powers and duties of Local Board.—1. To prepare budget showing needs for teachers' wages, janitor's wages, building repairs, etc.

2. To select teacher or teachers from list of eligibles furnished by county superintendent.

3. To select janitors and other employes.

4. To have the care and custody of school buildings and property, purchase supplies and perform such other duties as are not specially delegated to the board of education.

If the bill becomes a law it will cause all rural schools to have eight-month terms, and will give to each County Board of Education the power to establish such high schools for the rural children as they think best.

COLLEGE TO AWARD CHAMPIONSHIP IN GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Authorities are Working on Plan Under Which It Can be Done.

A championship award to the girls' basketball team in the northwest district will be made by the college within the next few days, according to President Richardson of the State Teachers College.

The authorities are working on a plan under which the award may be made. As soon as the plans have been completed an announcement will be made.

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STRAYED—A green bird from 603 South Main street. Mrs. R. F. Clift. 18-21

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Hanamo phone 3504. 18-21

WANTED—Woman for general house work. Will pay well. Hanamo 4515. 21-23

POSTPAID—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs. Ferris strain. Range flock headed by cockerels 230 to 264 egg strain. $8 per 100, $1.50 setting. Pen headed by cockerels 265 to 300 strain, $4 per 15. Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker, Maryville, Mo. 19-22*

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WANTED TO RENT—160 or 240 acre farm. Call this office. 21-23*

WANTED—The people to see the flowers in Strader's window at the Singer Shop tonight. 21-23*

WANTED—Good used cars of all kinds, also junk cars. See us before selling. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. 21-26

POTATOES—Some small home grown Early 6 week potatoes, 75 cents per bushel. Farmers 244. M21-tf

WANTED—Girl or woman to do general house work. 110 S. Fillmore. Phone, Hanamo 554. M21-tf

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, March 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,500; steers, $8.50 to $9.50; cows, $5.50 to $8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $10.50; bulk, $9.75 to $10.30.

CORN—May, 59⅜.

WHEAT—March, $1.47½.

Chicago, March 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000.

St. Joseph, March 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $10.45, 25c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,500; market weak.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	17c
Hens, per lb.	25c
Roosters, per lb.	12c
Ducks, per lb.	20c
Geese, per lb.	16c
Hides, per lb.	3c
Butter fat, per lb.	32c

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WANT ADS

FRENCH YOUTH WRITE OF WAR

Children of Devastated Regions Pen Their Observations.

ORIGINAL AND INTERESTING

Little Peasants in Primary Schools Who Saw the War Tell What They Remember of It and What They Thought—Valuable to the Future Historian as Well as to the Psychologist of the Present—Letters Show Remarkable Gift of Observation.

Gournay-sur-Aronde is a township of 700 people, situated in the Oise department a short distance from Lassigny and Ressons-sur-Matz, one of those villages which have known for four years the worst devastation, the worst misery.

A short time ago, while visiting the ruins of Lassigny and its "Country Community Center," I expressed regret that nobody, neither the director of primary instruction nor any school inspector in the devastated regions, had thought of conducting a kind of inquest written by the children of these regions; of asking the little peasants in the primary schools who had seen the war what they remembered of it and what they thought. I thought that some future historian, as well as some psychologist, at present might find in some thousands of these compositions a little library of a very original type and of the highest value.

M. Delacourt, schoolmaster at Gournay-sur-Aronde, knight of the Legion of Honor, and an ex-soldier who had just come back to his little school from the front, read our suggestion in the Primary Education Review, found it good and has utilized it in his classes. A few days later I received, with a group of compositions, the following letter:

A Nine-Year-Old Historian.

"I am sending you the compositions just as they were handed in, without correcting either grammar or spelling. I must ask you to make many allowances for my poor children. They were compelled to flee twice before the enemy, some of them three times. Since they have been shifted about from one end of France to the other they have hardly been to school; most of them did not even know how to read a year ago."

The youngest of all is Maxime Picard, nine years old, who had a big brother killed in the war. The teacher has taught him the events he could not remember. He knows what the victory of the Marne is, but his own memories begin only at 1916, when he was five years old. He remembers the return to the village after the exodus of 1914.

"In 1916 we came back to stay in our house. It was destroyed."

At seven, in 1918, Maxime Picard was struck by the disorder of the fields, where people had dug trenches, where they had brought tables and made listening posts along the parapet, "little holes for one man dug along the edges." But the schoolboy tells us that "the country is gradually being repaired," and since at the moment he was finishing his composition the teacher probably was speaking of the loan, he remembered his master's explanations, which form the end of his theme.

"France has suffered severely because she had not enough money to pay for her soldiers and munitions and it is for this we should love her and lend her money to pay what she owes to foreign countries."

This at nine years old!

Child's View of the War.

Louis Lefevre is ten:

"In 1914 papa was mobilized. We heard the cannon roaring far away. Three days later we had to leave with almost nothing. We couldn't take anything, as there was no room in the carriage. At night we heard airplanes sailing over our heads, we heard gun shots, we had to go to bed all dressed. One night we had to go to bed in the street. Uhlans were passing and we left for the Seine-Inferieure. The next day the country was taken by the Germans."

They fled to Neufchatel, then to Dieppe, "on the shore of the Atlantic ocean." The youngster, too young to remember himself, tells what his parents told him about this journey, but, like Maxime Picard, he remembers his emotions on returning, "burned chairs, with the ashes still there," and that the goat had stayed in the stable.

Marcel Demain, eleven years old, took things with less philosophy. He had seen war and understood it. And, with a good, small, firm handwriting, he knows already how to narrate, and observes the beginning of the bombardment of his village with a soldier's coolness.

"I noticed that after the cannon fire of the Germans black clouds formed, while the French guns made white ones."

Skirts and High Heels Cause Mishaps

Tight skirts and high-heeled shoes are blamed in the annual report of W. C. Culkins, street railway director of Cincinnati, O., for the increased number of street car accidents.

More for Tobacco Than Education.

Americans spent $90,000,000 more for tobacco during the past year than they did for education, according to Philander P. Claxton, United States

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

IX.—NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO NEW HAMPSHIRE falls the honor of casting the vote which definitely formed the United States. The Constitution was to formally take effect when nine states had ratified it and on June 11, 1788, New Hampshire rounded out the necessary quota of the states. This beat Virginia for the deciding vote by only four days.

The beginnings of New Hampshire lead back to Captain Mason, who had been governor of Portsmouth in Hampshire, England. Thus was the name of the colony derived and also that of its first city, Portsmouth. As a reward for Mason's faithfulness to King Charles he was allotted a large territory north of the Merrimac river. The first settlements were started in 1623 in Rye and Dover. Shortly after, a theological dispute arose in Boston, led by Mrs. Anne Hutchinson, which resulted in her being banished. Some of her followers went north and founded Exeter, not far from the towns of Portsmouth and Dover. Shortly after the town of Hampton was settled by Massachusetts people. As Captain Mason died soon after this, these four towns in 1641 joined themselves to Massachusetts. In 1679, however, King Charles II separated them again and formed the royal province of New Hampshire.

The present area of New Hampshire is 9,341 square miles. From the rugged aspect of its White mountains has come the name Granite state, by which it is often popularly called. The population of New Hampshire warrants an electoral vote of four for president.

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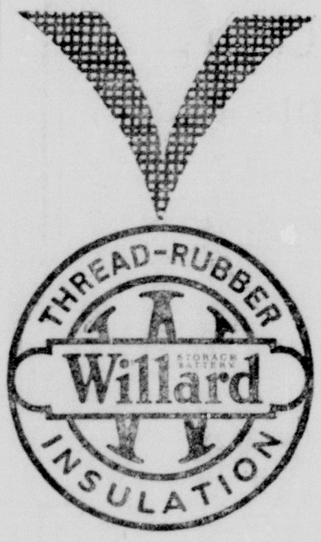

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KANSAS CITY WINS STATE BASKETBALL TITLE

N. E. High School Defeats Warrensburg Training School, Score 47 to 22 Final Game Tournament.

Columbia, March 21.—The basketball team of Northeast High School of Kansas City now holds the high school championship of Missouri. The title was won Saturday night in Rothwell gymnasium at the University of Missouri, when Northeast High School as the winner of Division II of the annual tournament, met and defeated Warrensburg Training School, winner in Division I, by a score of 47 to 22. This is the second year in succession that this team has taken the championship.

Twenty-seven of the best high school teams in the state, most of them with high standing in their various district tournaments, entered the University of Missouri tournament. The floor of Rothwell Gymnasium was busy Friday afternoon, Friday evening and all day Saturday. Most of the games were hard fought and well attended.

Members of the visiting team were entertained by the athletic department of the University of Missouri. To the winner goes a year's possession of the beautiful Thomas E. Wilson cup, said to be the finest thing of its kind in the country. The first and second teams of each division also receive silver championship cups, and the members get basketball fobs, gold for first place and silver for second.

Second place in Division I went to Booneville High School; in Division II, to Kenrick High School of St. Louis. Division I is for schools with less than 350 students.

Teams competing in Division I were: University High School of Columbia; Tuscumbia, Windsor, New Hampton, Maryville, Salisbury, Hannibal, Booneville, Hale, Seneca, Jamesport, Warrensburg Training School, Lafayette High School of St. Joseph, Mexico, Fayette, Cameron, Lees Summit, Bellflower, LaPlata.

Entered in Division II were: Northeast High School of Kansas City, Independence, Columbia, Moberly, Central High School of St. Joseph, Kenrick High School of St. Louis, Webster Groves, and Kirksville.

SERVICES AT BUCHANAN ST. CHURCH CONTINUE THIS WEEK.

The services at the Buchanan Street Methodist Church will continue until Saturday, according to the Rev. Frank Mapel, pastor of the church. The subject for the service tonight will be "Paul Before Felix."

A reception of the members, who have united with the church in the last few days will be held Easter Sunday at the church. Special music has been planned as well as a special service for that occasion.

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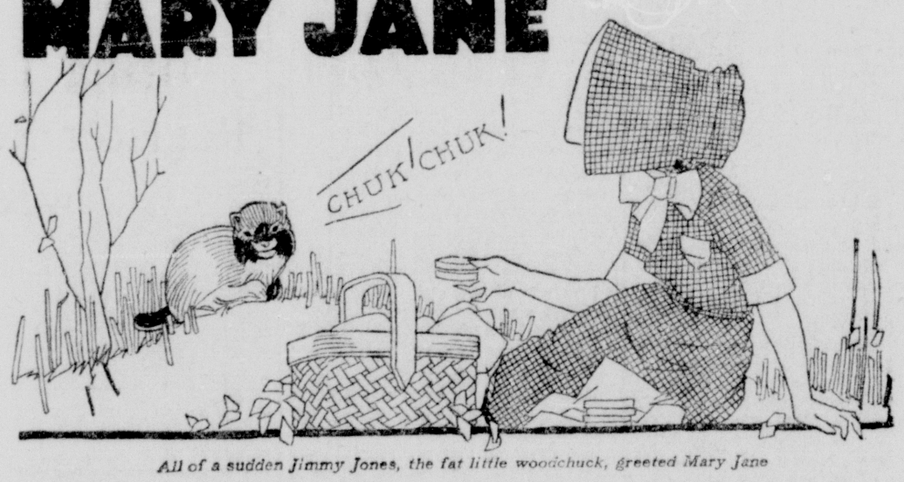

All of a sudden Jimmy Jones, the fat little woodchuck, greeted Mary Jane

Mary Jane's Visit To Grandma Susan

ONE day, Mary Jane went to visit her grandmother, who lived up the road a piece. She had a lot of groceries her mother told her to give grandma. And she had a nice "sandwich" of two slices of bread, with a whole lot of Mary Jane Syrup spread on them.

Well, she was about half way to Grandma Susan's when she said, "I guess I'll eat my nice spread of bread and Mary Jane Syrup, so I'll be strong, and able to run errands, if Grandma wants me to."

So she sat down and started to eat when a big, fat woodchuck, named Jimmy Jones, came right up alongside where Mary Jane was sitting, and said: "Mary Jane, won't you give me a little piece of bread with that lovely syrup on it?" So Mary Jane gave a piece of it to him.

Jimmy said "m-m-m-m"—once or twice, but he didn't say anything else till he was all finished. Then he said, "If folks only knew how good this is they'd eat Mary Jane Syrup for every meal, wouldn't they, Mary Jane?"

And then he gave her his arm, and they went to Grandma Susan's together, where Jimmy Jones helped Mary Jane to mow the lawn.

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Social Gossip and Clubs

WEEKLY CLUB CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. S. P. Allison. Mrs. Frank Crom will be the assistant hostess for the meeting.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will have an opening meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Elk's club, when Mrs. J. C. Glenn of Kansas City will read John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln."

Wednesday.

The I. X. L. Embroidery club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cooper Gooden, 716 East First street.

The Fairview Social club near Hopkins will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Lowry at the home of Mrs. Ed Northover.

The Herron Homemaking Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virgil Guthrie northwest of Maryville.

The Harmony Community club will have its "Spring Opening" for farmer's wives Wednesday afternoon and night at the Harmony Community building.

The Skidmore Neighborly club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bess Barber. Missouri laws will be studied at the meeting.

Thursday.

The Mother's Club and Cradle Roll of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will hold the anniversary meeting and Easter social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Cornell instead of the home of Mrs. T. H. Leet as first announced. A special program has been arranged and there will be an egg hunt for the children.

The L. A. W. club of the Myrtle Tree community will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Bainum, northeast of Maryville.

The M. M. club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Jackson near Parnell.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Parle Runnels near Pickering.

The Highland club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Spangler.

The Rockford Community club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cynthia McAllister.

The Ladies Patriotic club of Ravenwood will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Modglin.

Friday.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will hold its March meeting at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Littler, 203 North Ave. Mrs. Littler, Mrs. C. F. Remus and Mrs. D. N. Scott are the hostesses for the meeting.

Saturday.

Chapter L., P. E. O. will give a club luncheon at 1 o'clock Saturday in honor of the new officers, at the home of Mrs. J .C. Allender, 316 South Fillmore.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Virginia Tulloch, 126 South Mulberry street. The first quarterly opening of the mite boxes will be an important part of the meeting. The meeting will be held under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. E. T. Dale and her assistant, Mrs. W. D. Williams.

Fairview Social Club.

The Fairview Social club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson near Hopkins. Quilting was the work for the afternoon. After the business session and quilting hours, refreshments were served. Eleven members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Russell Nicholson and Mrs. John Tibbetts. Mrs. Lowery will entertain the club on Wednesday afternoon, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Ed Northover. There will be an election of officers held and all members are requested to be present. Roll call will be answered with helpful suggestions.

A Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie gave a surprise party for their sons, Clyde and Claude, for their fifteenth birthday. They served peaches and cake. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beattie and children Leonard, Tommy and Gracie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco and Son, Francis Wilson; Miss Dona Moser; Clarence and Harold Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Childress; Everett, Lera, Mary and Hazel Rasco; Henry, Johanna and Ida From; Beatrice Schnider; Lela and Ray Rasco and Pete Smith.

Mrs. Metzler Here.

Mrs. F. H. Metzler will arrive in Maryville tonight from Kansas City and will be the guest for a few days at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode. Mrs. Metzler has just closed a very successful season as star and manager of the Geneva Players with the Redpath-Horner Lyceum Bureau. From Maryville, she will go to her home in Minneapolis, where Mr. Metzler is a commercial teacher.

Mrs. Rickenbrode will entertain at dinner tonight for Mrs. Metzler.

Parties at "Terrace Place."

Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. Norman Chamberlin and Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth delightfully entertained guests for eight tables of dominoes, Saturday afternoon and guests for seven tables of six hand euchre, Saturday night at "Terrace Place." Assisting the hostesses in the afternoon were Mrs. W. C. Ellison and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, who served punch, and Mrs. A. Neil Somerville and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery. Spring flowers were profusely used in decorating. The favor for high score was awarded Mrs. W. C. Ellison and the second prize to Mrs. S. P. Allison.

The assistants at the euchre party were Mrs. Paul Sisson, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. A. Neil Somerville, Mrs S. G. Gilham, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. O. K. Bovard, Mrs. Fayette Bellows and Mrs. W. F. Phares. Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Mrs. Edward Wright Gray and Miss Geneva Wilfley served punch. Schumacher's orchestra furnished music for the evening. Mrs. C. D. Koch won the favor for high score and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden the second prize. Mrs. E. J. McMillan of Bottineau, N. Dak., mother of Mrs. Fayette Bellows, was the only out-of-town guest.

Mission Circle

The March meeting of the Mission Circle of the First Christian church was held at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar with Mrs. Hershel Wiles and Mrs. L. S. Yeo as assistant hostesses. During the business session, Mrs. Newt Hagins, the president, announced that an Easter prayer service for all missionary societies of the church would be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church. It was also announced that a rummage sale would be held at an early date in May. Miss Fannie Hope was the leader of the program and talks on missionary topics were given by Mrs. H. P. Swinehart and Mrs. Frank Reavis. Mrs. H. C. Todd gave a vocal number with Mrs. Loren Schnabel, violin accompanists and Miss Ola Smith as pianist. Mrs. Harry Yeo of Kansas City gave two piano numbers. Miss Ruth Miller two readings and Doris Snodgrass a vocal number accompanied by Katie Halley. Thirty members and eleven visitors attended the meeting. The visitors were Mrs. J. E. Bishop of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Howard Strong, Mrs. Harry Yeo of Kansas City, Mrs. Marvin Bell, Mrs. George Bedford, Mrs. H. A. Foster, Mrs. Loren Schnabel, Miss Ola Smith, Miss Ruth Miller, Katie Halley, Doris Snodgrass and Mildred Shinabargar.

Guests at Roseberry Home.

Mr. B. R. Brown and two orphans, Wanda and Richard, of the Christian Orphans' Home in St. Louis, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and family.

Merry Mingler Club

The Merry Mingler Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. D. Bagley.

Postpone Meeting

The meeting of the Ireland Industrial Club scheduled for Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Lee Winn, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon, April 6, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Brennan.

Entertained Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell entertained at their country home northwest of town Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell and Forest McDowell.

Patty-Hensley Wedding.

Miss Ida I. Patty and E. L. Hensley, both of Exira, Ia., were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the First Christian church by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

Easter Party.

The Cradle Roll and Beginners class of the First Methodist church Sunday school will have an Easter party from 3 until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the basement of the church. Mrs. Beaghly, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. Florence Westfall, Miss Annette Stiwalt and Miss Mary Curl will be in charge of the party.

Birthday Dinner.

In honor of the seventy-fourth birthday anniversary of J. L. Woodard, his wife and daughter, Eula, entertained with a goose dinner at their home north of Maryville yesterday. The guests included Mr. Woodward's brother, Frank Woodward of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Chambers and son of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coffelt and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coffelt and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coffelt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Coffelt and son of Ravenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Shufe Woodard and daughter, Maxine, of Maryville.

Masters-Strauch Wedding

Miss Blanche Alvira Masters, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Masters of this city and William Strauch, living southwest of Maryville were married at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph at the First Christian church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Chilton. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Strauch returned to Maryville last night and will make their home on a farm ten miles south of Maryville. The bride graduated from the Maryville high school with the mid-winter class last year and during the past year has been teacher of the Peace and Harmony school five miles east of Skidmore. Mrs. Strauch will complete the school term. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strauch living eight miles southwest of Maryville.

Entertained

The Loyal Women's Sunday school class of the First Christian church was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. R. Brink at her home on West Fourth Street. After a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. George Wallace, an excellent program was given. Two readings, "What the Little Girl Said" and "A Neighbor's Call" were given by Doris Wallace, followed by two piano selections, "Evergreen Waltz" and "Think of Me" by Mildred Wallace. Two beautiful poems, "Sometime" and "Today" were read by Mrs. Ryan Adams. Miss L. Annie Owens read "The Place of It" and "Love Spots" both of her own composition. Two vocal solos, "To An Old Love" (Scott) and "Primroses" (Roeckel) were sung by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. At the close of the program, Mrs. Alex Holt, teacher of the class, conducted a Bible drill in which Mrs. Fred Miller won the greatest number of points. Mrs. Brink was assisted in serving by Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. O. W. Swinford and Mrs. Henry Westfall.

Miss Irene Marple and Miss Mabel McGuire were weekend guests of Miss Alta Smith, at her home northeast of Maryville.

Twins in Jasper Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jasper, living near Ravenwood announce the birth of twin daughters yesterday.

Guests at Bryant Home

Mrs. W. A. Pickett of Mercer, Mo. who has been visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Bryant, and Mr. Bryant returned to her home Sunday. Mrs. Pickett's son, Ralph Pickett, a teacher at Gallatin, Mo., spent the week end visiting at the Bryant home.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MRS. MILT WILSON HAS OVER 1,000 BABY CHICKS.

In last Thursday's Democrat-Forum, it was published that Mrs. Billy Wilson had 1,014 baby chicks which were taken out of the incubators Sunda. It should have been Mrs. Milt Wilson, who lives seven miles from Graham. She has White Leghorns, Brown ones and White Wyandottes. Mrs. Wilson filled the incubators hundred hens of the two kinds on her place.

Mrs. Billy Wilson, living near Graham, writes the Democrat-Forum to correct the error. She states she had three hundred pure bred S. C. White Leghorn hens, consisting of six strains, has also 1,000 baby chicks, 200 of which will weigh three-fourths of a pound now and 2,000 eggs in the hatchery.

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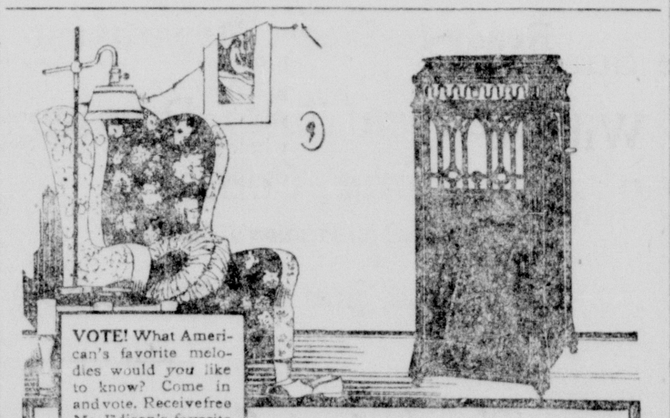

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On account of the delay in completing our remodeling and the handicap we would be forced to work under, we are obliged to delay our Opening Event until the remodeling has been completed, at which time we hope to have a formal opening.

We are, however, cooperating in the Spring Opening Event this week, and will endeavor to make attractive window displays, and have on display in the various departments all this week unusual assortments of the latest Spring Creations. But owing to the torn up condition brought about by the extensive remodeling work, now being done in the store, we will not remain open this evening for inspection.

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Several Who Got Money From Lowden Fund are Applicants for Appointment—Babler Busy.

The following dispatch from Washington is taken from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

T. J. Franks of Joplin, who was introduced to President Harding by Jacob L. Babler a few days ago as a candidate for Interstate Commerce Commissioner, and who has the endorsement of the Missouri delegation, including Senator Spencer, for that post, received $1,000 from the Babler-Lowden fund last year.

Babler's financial statement, printed in the record of the Kenyon committee hearings, under date of July 7, 1920, shows that on March 11, 1920 Babler paid Franks $1,000. This statement was presented at the Chicago meeting of the committee by Babler. Senator Reed asked Babler at that time:

"How did you come to give Frank $1,000? What was he going to do with that?"

"He was to visit counties and see leaders and prevent instructions for Gen. Wood in the Fifteenth District, which was done," replied Babler. The day after his hearing Senator Spencer received a telegram from Franks, dated Joplin, saying he had given to the press this statement:

"After Jasper County Convention at Joplin last March, I received from J. L. Babler at St. Louis $1,000 with his approval disbursed the entire amount in the Fifteen Congressional District in an effort to secure uninstructed delegates to the congressional convention at Carthage, and also to aid in organizing the counties in ths district in the furtherance of the plan of the national committee in raising campaign funds."

Trying to Come Back.

Signs that the Babler faction in Missouri is trying to come back and exert its old strength in the state are showing themselves in Washington. Four indications of this within the last few days are:

Presentation of Franks by Babler.

The nomination of Federal Attorney for the Western District of Charles C. Madison, who is linked, by Missouri reports, with the old faction.

The fact that E. Mont Reilly of Kansas City, who is credited with being allied with the Babler coterie, is a leading candidate for appointment as Governor of Porto Rico.

The rumor here that W. P. Elmer of Salem, who received $300 of the Babler money, January 8, 1920, wants to be Assistant District Attorney at St. Louis.

There seems to be little doubt that Babler and his men are exerting their influence to re-establish themselves with the administration.

Whatever is happening in the Madison situation is stirring beneath the surface of smooth waters. There is much talk of a recess appointment.

Missourians arriving here say that Arch Hollenbeck, Senator Spencer's campaign manager, a Kansas City man, wants to be collector of the Port at that city. Other rumors are that L. W. Kelly of Moberly covets the Fourth Assistant Postmaster Generalship, and Ed Whitworth of Poplar Bluff, the place of Marshal for the Eastern Federal District. Dr. J. R. Crossland of St. Joseph and Silas Harris of Kansas City, both negroes, are in Washington and are said to be after places in the Treasury, such as registrar or auditor, which are usually distributed to negroes.

While Senator Spencer still objects to the confirmation of Madison, he will offer no bar to confirming Reilly for the Governorship of Porto Rico, as he believes Reilly entitled to some recognition. Spencer returns today from Corning, N. Y., and Pennsylvania, where he made speeches.

Frank C. David of Kansas City has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. T. Gile, 309 East Edwards street, for several days.

Mrs. A. Craig of Ravenwood visited her daughters, Mrs. P. J. David and Mrs. Wayne Brown, Saturday and Sunday.

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FIGHT ON MARYVILLE COLLEGE PROVES FROST

Effore to Kill Appropriation Bill Is Defeated in the Senate Friday.

The following is from the St. Joseph News-Press of Saturday's issue:

Senator W. C. Irwin of Jefferson City renewed his assault on the state teachers college at Maryville when the educational appropriation bill, as passed by the House, was being considered in the senate sitting as a committee of the whole. He charged that the present enrolment at Maryville is only 172 pupils, that the institution is asking for $210,000 for salaries alone. (Irwin was the author of the bill to remove the state agricultural college from Columbia to Maryville. When Maryville citizens made no attempt to help Irwin, the Jefferson City senator then commenced to attack the State Teachers College here).

"At that rate," he said, "it will cost the state $1,223 per pupil to maintain that school for two years, and I'm in favor of closing it down."

$454,850 for Biennial Period.

The appropriation for the Maryville school, as passed yesterday, totals $454,850 for the biennial period. It is divided as follows: Salaries, $210,000; rural education, $5,000; for a women's dormitory building, $200,000; general repairs, improvement and furnishings, $13,000; Palmer burners (a fuel saving device included in appropriations of all teachers' colleges), $9,850; fuel, $6,000; equipment and supplies, $11,000.

Senator William M. Bowker of Nevada and Senator James M. Whitecotton of Paris joined with Irwin in his demand, but they had no general support, and, after a debate of some length, the last of the amendments offered was killed, and the house appropriation for the institution was approved.

LaFavor Corrects Irwin.

Senator James F. LaFavor of Parnell corrected Irwin's statement in reference to the attendance at the Maryville college. The present enrollment there, he said, is 225, and there is that number of pupils in actual attendance.

Senator Whitecotton moved to strike out the entire appropriation, which, if carried, and concurred in by the house would have left the school without funds for the two year period.

Bowker spoke in support of the Whitecotton amendment. "In view of the large cost per pupil there," he said, "I am in favor of this amendment. I think we had better abolish this school, and spend the money on the other schools."

Senator Howard Gray of Carthage said that such a move would be foolish, and he advocated an appropriation that would carry out exisiting conditions. Senator F. H. McCullough of Edina, said: "If we're going to abolish the school at Maryville, we ought to do it by repealing the law which established that institution, not by taking away its appropriation. It costs $445 per capita to graduate pupils from the Cape Girardeau school, and I don't think it costs much more than that at Maryville."

Senator Carter M. Buford of Ellington advocated "reducing the size of the appropriation for Maryville to suit the size of the school." Whitecotton offered an amendment cutting out a $200,000 item for a woman's dormitory, which was lost. Senator T. W. Anderson of Commerce offered an amendment to reduce the salary schedule from $210,000 to $175,000, the same amount as two years ago, which also was voted down. He argued that there was no occasion for increasing the salary list. Senator O. A. Pickett of Trenton rebuked Anderson, saying:

"If you're going to reduce salaries at the Maryville Normal, why, we'll just whack all salaries off."

Irwin arose to speak, but Senator T. J. Lysaght of St. Joseph, who was presiding at the time, cut him off and forced a vote. All were viva voce votes, but from the volume of sound it was clear that those voting "no" on the amendments were in overwhelming majority.

Representative Jesse Miller of Maryville was in the senate chamber to hear the debate. "They didn't do us a bit of harm," he said. "The teachers' college at Maryville is out of danger now."

MISS LAUGHLIN URGES THAT CHILDREN BE EXAMINED

Defects May be Remedied Before too Hot Weather Sets in, Says Nurse.

In order that the babies and children may be well when the hot weather comes, Miss Blanche Laughlin, Red Cross nurse is urging all of the mothers to bring the little ones in to the clinics at the Red Cross Health Center on Fridays that any ailments may be remedied before too hot weather comes on. "A stitch in time saves nine," applies to babies as well as children, Miss Laughlin thinks.

Startling decline in the health conditions of mothers and babies has occurred in the past year, which has noted an increase in the mortality rate of mothers expecting motherhood of 15 per cent in 1920 over the year 1919, despite all the health work being carried on by various state and national agencies, according to a statement this week by the director of the nursing service of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, with headquarters in St. Louis. The Southwestern States probably show slightly more unfavorable conditions than the 15 per cent mortality increase, which is for the nation.

The most hazardous occupations in the United States today are those of motherhood and of being a baby. The mortality rate of steel workers and men in other dangerous occupations does not take the toll of these two, and renewed efforts must be made by the health organizations to bring down this alarming total, which is largely caused by ignorance and indifference of simple health rules and precautions. The Red Cross in the Southwest maintains a staff of 170 full-time public health nurses working along these lines, and it is expected that this will be increased materially during the spring and summer.

During 1918, 168 children under two years old per thousand died in this country. 39 children per thousand from two to five years of age, and 26 children per thousand from five to nine years of age.

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Ran Away From County Farm.

Claud Lininger, about 30 years old, who has been at the county farm since November, ran away from that place about a month ago and was caught Sunday near Gaynor by Dep. Sheriff Leo Atherton. Lininger is said to be mentally off, but his condition is not thought to be serious. He was placed in the county jail and his case will come up before the county court soon for action.

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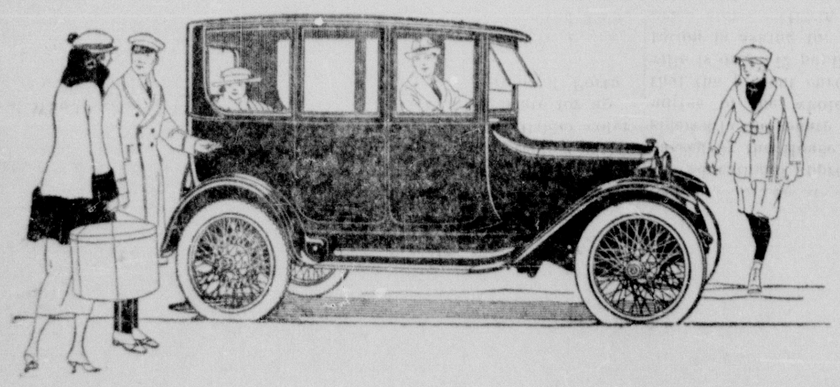
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